

For Your Information
Weekly
FROM THE CITY MANAGER & STAFF
April 13, 2017

Applications for Summer Camp Counselors and C.S. Mott Pool Lifeguards are available at City Hall for all those over the age of 16 that are interested in summer employment. Applications will be accepted through April 28th.

Dates to Remember

April 14, 2017 – Good Friday – City Offices Closed

April 17, 2017 – Clewiston City Commission Meeting

April 20, 2017 – Golf Course Advisory Board Meeting

Staff Reports

Sr. Library Aide Shirley Reynolds reports:

- Library staff is preparing for the summer school and summer reading programs.
- Space is still available for the Microsoft Excel class.
- The online high school and tutoring programs are doing well.
- The ESL class will be graduating next week. We are very proud of all of the students.
- Remember you can get your e-books free at www.hendrylibraries.org.
- **For information regarding any of our programs, please call the library at (863) 983-1493 and remember to visit www.hendrylibraries.org. Like us at www.facebook.com/clewistonpubliclibrary .**

Golf Course Director Robbie Rush Reports:

- **Get all Clewiston Golf Course news by signing up on Constant Contact.** Go to the City of Clewiston website, and sign up on Constant Contact. You will be automatically put on the golf course e-mail. The Clewiston Golf Course also has a Facebook page with pictures and all golf course information.
- Junior Golf Camps are scheduled for June 12-16, 2017 and July 24-28, 2017. More information is now available on Clewiston Golf Course Facebook and in the golf shop.
- Clewiston Golf Course is having a Blow-Out Sale on merchandise in the golf shop.
- Summer memberships will be available April 15, 2017.
- Summer rates go into effect April 15, 2017.
- Congratulations!! Jimmy McDuffie, Ricky Doctor, Al Grooms and Douglas Grooms are the winners of the 2017 6th Annual Presbyterian Nicaragua Medical Mission Golf Tournament. The tournament had 69 players and raised \$17,000.00 for medical supplies to take to Nicaragua in July.
- Richard Carter won the annual Horse Race Golf Tournament on Friday, April 7, 2017. The final four were Richard Carter, Steve Seal, Cicero Osceola and William Mergott.

- The golf course will be closed for regular play until 1:30pm on Saturday, April 15, 2017. The Clewiston Golf Course will be hosting the Moore Haven Terrier Booster Golf Tournament.
- Greens were top-dressed this week.
- Ponds were sprayed this week.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - April 15, 2017 Moore Haven Terrier Boosters Golf Tournament (8:30am)
 - April 29, 2017 Nelson Fairbanks United States Sugar Tournament (9:00am)
 - May 6, 2017 Lakeport Garden Club Tournament (9:00am)
 - May 13, 2017 Clewiston Tiger Booster Tournament (9:00am)
- **For more information call golf shop 863-983-1448**

Recreation Director Lance Ramer reports:

- **WATCH OUT FOR THE KIDS...!** Clewiston Baseball and Softball season is going on...This means that kids will be all over town going to and from their practice fields... Please keep an eye out for our youth!
- Clewiston Recreation Summer Camp 2017 is right around the corner..! Check www.clewistonrecreation.com or our FB page [City of Clewiston Parks & Recreation Department](#) for more details!
- CHS Softball will play LaBelle in a district contest on Thursday April 13th at 5 & 7:30pm on Field #8 at Sugarland Sports Complex. Come out and support the LADY TIGERS!
- **FOOD TRUCK INVASION** originally scheduled for Monday March 20th has been rescheduled to April 17th for 5-9pm on the Sugar Fest Field. This last event of the year will be sponsored by the Cameron Crawford Scholarship Committee. Come out for the last event to share fun, food and fellowship with our Community for a GREAT cause!
- Pickle Ball will be played on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays on the East Tennis Courts from 4-6pm. Beginning lessons will be given the 2nd Friday of each month. Come out, learn and check out the “Hottest” new sport sweeping the nation...!
- The Splash Pad will continue to be open on Tuesdays from 3-5pm, Thursdays from 10am-Noon and Saturdays/Sundays from 9am-7pm
- **UPCOMING** Weekly highlights for Clewiston Recreation
 - Apr. 13th – CHS Softball vs. LaBelle 5 & 7:30pm Field #8 Sugarland Sports Complex
 - Apr. 13th – EEW Fighting Evolution Wrestling 6-10pm John Boy Auditorium
 - Apr. 13th – Relay for Life registrations 5-6:30pm Youth Center
- Go to www.clewistonrecreation.com to check us out and get information regarding all your recreational needs.

Public Works Director Sean Scheffler reports:

- **Road Reconstruction:** Community Asphalt contacted us this past week to let us know they are having some equipment malfunction. As soon as things are up and running they will be on site.
- **Boat Basin Paving:** City electric crews are looking at adding a couple more light poles and getting all overhead power wires underground. This will require asphalt cuts. We want to bring Weekley in after poles and cuts are finished so a good repair can be done.
- **Block 402 Drainage Project:** This project started and stopped because we were waiting on some revised inlets. The contractor will be ready to start again the first of next week.

- Mosquito Control: Mosquito trap counts: Harlem Community 150, Sports Complex 50, and Okeechobee Blvd. 75. The second night's trap counts went down a lot; less than 25 in two traps. The plane scheduled to fly on April 13/14 has been canceled. Staff will continue to monitor mosquito populations.
- Street Division: (1) The drainage project on Arcade is completed. Staff did an "outstanding job". (2) 65 foot of culvert was installed on Bond Street and again, staff did a great job. (3) Some irrigation problems at three different locations were addressed.
- Facility Maintenance Division: (1) The back door at the Animal Control Kennel has been ordered. It will be a custom made all aluminum door that came in about \$200 cheaper than a factory steel door. (2) A bad water valve was repaired at the Sikes Park building. (3) GFI outlets were replaced in some of the buildings having electrical problems.
- Scheduled projects: (1) Install guard rail on San Diego. (2) Sidewalk repairs at various locations.

Utilities Director Williams reports:

- Electric Activities
 - Straightened leaning pole on Kentucky Avenue
 - Repaired street lights
 - Removed temporary service from the new hospital building
 - Replaced old pole on Alverde Avenue
 - Straightened leaning pole on Virginia Avenue & 11th Street
 - Repaired transformer by Bellos Jewelry
 - Replaced pole on Ventura Avenue & San Pedro Street
 - Set new pole at 402 East Ventura Avenue
 - Removed old pole on Mississippi Avenue
 - Ran new house service at 431 East Ventura Avenue
- Water Sewer Activities
 - Repaired 5 water breaks
 - Installed new service on San Pedro
 - Located water/sewer lines at Via Del Aqua
 - Changed meter at Bass and Sun
 - Changed meter at West Aztec
 - Repaired sewer line at Dunkin' Donuts
 - Flushed Harlem hydrants
 - Flow test on fire hydrants at the Middle School and on Ponce de Leon and Osceola
- Please remember to register with CodeRed (Reverse 911). This system allows us to contact you in case of an emergency or with other informational announcements. You may register by clicking on the CodeRed link at the bottom of the City's website page www.clewiston-fl.gov. You may update your information at any time through the same link.
- If you are considering replacing your air conditioner or insulation, remember the City offers a rebate program for those items. Most local contractors participate in the program and can give you information. You can also visit our website at www.clewiston-fl.gov or call our office.
- **DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR METER BASED SURGE PROTECTION!** Visit our office today.

- ONLINE BILL PAY IS AVAILABLE on our web site at www.clewiston-fl.gov or www.municipalonlinepayments.com/clewistonfl.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF UTILITY PAYMENT SCAMS: Scam artists are calling Utility customers posing as employees of Clewiston Utilities and threatening disconnection of services if payment is not made immediately. Please be aware:

- 1) Clewiston Utilities will NEVER request you to purchase money cards or gift cards to pay your account over the phone.
- 2) Clewiston Utilities will NEVER contact our customers on the weekend and threaten disconnection of services.
- 3) Clewiston Utilities will NEVER speak to our customers in a threatening tone.

If you feel you have been a victim of this scam, please contact Clewiston Utilities to verify the call or the Clewiston Police Department and file a report.